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In re the Application of: **Hiroshi MIZUGUCHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3617**

Application No.: **10/780,065**

Examiner: **Edwin L. Swinehart**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, and having a response due date set for January 17, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.